

**ABSTRACT**

ALL INDIA SERVICES – INDIAN FOREST SERVICE - Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (AP:91) – Sanction of ex-post facto Study Leave for a period of two years for the period from 24.11.2005 to 23.11.2007 and Earned Leave for (09) days from 24.11.2007 to 02.12.2007 for having pursued Ph.D. study in Forest Economics in the University of Toronto – Orders- Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.IFS) DEPARTMENT****G.O.Rt.No. 4215****Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010.****Read the following:-**

- 1.From the G.O.I., M.o.E.F., New Delhi Lr.No.17016/1/98-IFS.II, dated 20.07.2005.
- 2.From the G.O.I., M.o.E.F., New Delhi Lr.No.17016/1/98-IFS.II, dated 23.11.2005.
- 3.From the G.O.I., M.o.E.F., New Delhi Lr.No.17016/1/98-IFS.II, dated 07.12.2005.
- 4.Govt. Memo No.85/SC.D/A2/2006-3, Dated 02.01.2007.
- 5.From Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS representation dated 22.01.2007.
- 6.From J & K Government, Civil Secretariat, Forest Department Order No.597-FST of 2006, Dated 01.12.2006.
- 7.From Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS representation dated 12.12.2007.
- 8.From Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS representation dated 02.02.2008.
- 9.State Government Letter No.259/SC.IFS/A2/2008-1, Dated 17.09.2008 and 06.03.2010 addressed to the G.O.I., M.o.E.F., New Delhi.
- 10.From the G.O.I., M.o.E.F., New Delhi Lr.No.17016/01/98-IFS.II, dated 21.07.2010.
- 11.From the PCCF (HoFF), A.P. Hyderabad Lr. Ref.No.22981/2003-M1, Dated 31.07.2010.

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**ORDER:**

Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (91) was on Inter Cadre Deputation to the State of Jammu & Kashmir w.e.f. 11.11.2003. While he was working as D.F.O. (Research) Jammu he had applied for Study Leave for (02) years to pursue the course of M.Sc., (Forestry) in the University of Toronto w.e.f. 02.09.2004. Subsequently, the M.o.S. reportedly left the Country without any permission from the Competent Authority and was on unauthorized absence. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India, conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority for premature repatriation of Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (91) from J & K Cadre to A.P. Cadre. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment of Forests, New Delhi have requested the State Government to initiate disciplinary action for imposing major penalty under the relevant disciplinary rules against the M.o.S. for his unauthorized absence. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the M.o.S., has been requested to show-cause as to why Government shall not consider his unauthorized absence as deemed to have been resigned from Service invoking Rule 7 of A.I.S. Leave Rules, 1955, since he was unauthorisedly absent from duty since 26.08.2004 and without reporting to State Government, for which the M.o.S. furnished his reply in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, explaining the reasons and requested to drop further proceedings in the matter.

2. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir accorded ex-post facto sanction to the conversion of 744 days of unauthorized absence in respect of Dr. R.P. Khajuria, w.e.f. 11.11.2003 to 23.11.2005 as extraordinary leave during which, the period would not count for any incremental or pensionary benefits, but would not constitute a break in service. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the M.o.S. has reported to State Government on 03.12.2007 on the premature repatriation from Jammu & Kashmir. In his letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the M.o.S. has requested the State Government to sanction ex-post facto E.O.L. from 24.11.2005 to 02.12.2007.

3. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the State Government requested the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi, to suggest further course of action on the request of the M.o.S. for sanction of post-facto Study Leave/E.O.L. for the period from 24.11.2005 to 02.12.2007. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi have conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority for ex-post-facto sanction of Study Leave to Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (91) for the period from 24.11.2005 to 02.12.2007 for Ph.D. Study in Forest Economics at the University of Toronto as per Regulations (3) and (4) of A.I.S. (Study Leave) Rules, 1960. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, while

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forwarding the letter of the M.o.S. requesting the Government to sanction Study Leave for the period from 24.11.2005 to 23.11.2007 (02) years and E.L. for (09) days for the period from 24.11.2007 to 02.12.2007, in pursuance of the Government of India's concurrence, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. Hyderabad has requested the Government to communicate the orders in the matter.

4. In pursuance of the orders of the Government of India, issued vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above and under Rule (3) and (4) of A.I.S. (Study Leave) Regulations, 1960 and under A.I.S. (Leave) Rules, 1955, ex post facto sanction of Study Leave is granted to Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (91) for the period from 24.11.2005 to 23.11.2007 and Earned Leave for (09) days for the period from 24.11.20-007 to 02.12.2007, for having pursued Ph.D. Study in Forest Economics at the University of Toronto.

5. During the period of the above study leave, Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (AP:91) shall draw leave salary, equal to the pay he would have drawn while on duty before proceeding on study leave in addition to D.A. and H.R.A. in terms of Regulation 10(2)(a) of All India Services (Study Leave) Regulations, 1960.

6. Under F.R. 22 (b)(ii), it is hereby certified that Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (AP:91) would have continued in the Junior Administrative Grade of I.F.S. in the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests, but for proceeding on Study Leave/Earned Leave.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.V. PRASAD**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS (AP:91), through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Secy. to G.O.I., Min. of Env. & Forests, New Delhi.

The Special Chief Secy., EFS& T Deptt.

The Prl. Secy. to C.M.

P.S. to C.S.

P.S. to Prl. Secy. (Poll.)

P.A. to Addl. Secy. (AIS)

G.A. (SC.D.)/(SC.E)/(SC.X) Dept.

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**SECTION OFFICER (SC)**